

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-15. (Cancelled.)

16. (Currently Amended) A composition for treating a skin disorder, the composition comprising:

vanilla extract in an amount ~~in an amount less than~~ from about 0.1% to an amount less than 2% by weight of the composition;

quaternary ammonium in an amount from about 0.001% to about 40% by weight of the composition; and

a cation chloride salt in an amount from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the composition, wherein the pH is greater than about 3.0 and less than about 7.0.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the cation chloride salt is ammonium chloride or potassium chloride.

18. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the active agents are in a therapeutically effective amount for treating the skin disorder.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the active agent includes vanilla extract, vanilla oil, or vanillin selected from natural or synthetic vanilla.

20. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the composition is a keratolytic composition, an anti-allergic composition or an anti-inflammatory composition.

21. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 16 wherein the composition is adapted to be topically administered in the form of lotion, cream, ointment, emulsion, solution, patch, pad, cleanser, conditioner, gel, soap, sprays, foam or tape.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the active agent comprises vanilla extract and oil extracted from flowers, fruit, pods, beans, seeds, vine of species in the orchid family Orchidaceae, vanilla planifolia, or vanilla tahitensis.

23. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the skin condition is psoriasis, pityriasis rosea, lichen planus, pityriasis rubra pilaris, dermatitis (eczema), acne, or dandruff.

24. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 16 wherein the quaternary ammonium ~~comprising~~ comprises a component selected from the group consisting of benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, cetalkonium chloride, cetrimide, cetrimonium bromide, cetylpyridium chloride, glycidyl trimethyl, stearylalkonium chloride, ammonium laureth sulphate, ammonium luryl sulphate, and combinations thereof.

25. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the cation chloride salt is present in an amount of from about 0.5% to about 4% by weight of said composition.

26. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the quaternary ammonium is present in an amount of from about 10% to about 30% by weight of said composition.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the pH is greater than about 4.0 and less than about 6.0.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a skin disorder, the method comprising:
administering to an area of skin disorder a composition comprising;

vanilla extract in an amount ~~in an amount less than~~ from about 0.1% to an amount less than 2% by weight of the composition;

quaternary ammonium in an amount from about 0.001% to about 40% by weight of the composition;

a cation chloride salt in an amount from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the composition, wherein the pH is greater than about 3.0 and less than about 7.0.

30. (New) A composition for treating a skin disorder, the composition comprising:

vanilla extract in an amount from about 0.1% to about 0.5% by weight of the composition;

quaternary ammonium in an amount from about 0.001% to about 40% by weight of the composition; and

a cation chloride salt in an amount from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the composition.